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Our Daily Bread

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The President's Ultimatum
Farm States Are Restive

Although published to the extent of two columns in yesterday's Star President Roosevelt's anti-inflation message to Congress remains a difficult thing to analyze.

Certainly it is not getting an enthusiastic response in the farm states of the South and West.

There is a supposition in these quarters that what the president means to say is that if Congress will hold down the price of farm products he will take care of the workingman and industry labor.

But if this is the correct interpretation of his meaning it implies something I believe the people will reject. For there is a feeling in the nation that the president has a profound bias in favor of the industrial half of America.

It is unlikely, therefore, that Congress will act on the agricultural half of the bill while relinquishing authority over the industrial half to the executive department. The same law, and the same general responsibility for enforcement must cover both agriculture and industry.

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Some farm state Senators were critical of the attitude the president took on agricultural prices, but others said that if some guarantee was given for farm income, it might be possible to lower present ceilings. This might be done, as suggested, by passage of legislation already approved by the Senate to provide 100 per cent parity caps on major crops.

The president said in his message that agriculture ceilings ought to be permitted at either parity or the price levels which prevailed at some recent date, whichever was higher, leading some legislators to believe that there might be grounds for compromise somewhere between the 100 and 116 per cent levels.

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Use of V-Mail Letters Urged

The following instructions have been received from the Postmaster General by the Hope Post Office:

The War and Navy Departments exercise control over the transportation of air mail to overseas destinations.

The volume of air mail now being received, addressed to certain points outside the continental United States, greatly exceeds the facilities which are made available for the handling of such mail.

It has become necessary, therefore, that the weight of individual pieces of air mail be reduced at once in order that the transmission by air of the greatest possible number of letters to those areas may be assured. The existing demand upon air transportation for military purposes makes necessary the immediate order, preferred in the handling by airmail of mail destined for the restricted areas:

Fist: Official Air Mail

Second: V-Mail

Third: Other letter mail weighing not in excess of two ounces, to the extent that space is available.

It should be noted that air mail coming within the third category, i.e., letter mail in their ordinary form, can be handled to the extent that space permits and may possibly have to be transported by surface means. Military necessity may later require that only official air mail and V-Mail be transported to these areas.

Parcels, prints, newspapers, etc., cannot now be carried by air from the United States.

For the time being, these instructions will not apply to air mail addressed to Alaska (or in care of the postmaster at Seattle, Washington), to Mexico, Central America, South America, the West Indies, the Caribbean area, Canada and Newfoundland.

In view of the above instructions

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Offensive Plans Made in Allied Meeting in July

Washington, September 8.—(P)—Announcement was made at the White House today of a conference to be held in London in July, between British and American officials.

The representatives of the United States government were Harry L. Hopkins, personal representative of the president, General George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the Army, and Admiral Ernest J. King, chief of Naval operations.

The American chiefs of staff and Mr. Hopkins held important meetings covering a period of ten days with the British chiefs of staff and the British prime minister.

At these conferences the whole conduct of the war was canvassed, and with the approval of the president, military operations were made.

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Suggestions of Japs Unacceptable to Reds

Chungking, Sept. 8.—(P)—Reports circulated in foreign circles here today that Japanese Ambassador Naotaka Sato has presented recent "suggestions" to Moscow which the Soviet government found unacceptable, and that as a result a break into open conflict between the two nations was expected at any moment.

These suggestions did not specify what suggestions Japan was allowed to make. They were said, however, to have been laid before the Russians since the resumption of Shigenori Togo as Japanese foreign minister last week.

An army spokesman said at a press conference that China had no new knowledge of Japanese troop movements outside of China, but reports reaching other quarters in this capital continued to describe a steady flow of Japanese forces who Manchukuo, across the border from Siberia.

A Red Army detachment took the initiative in a night raid, destroyed the headquarters of a Romanian battalion below the city, slew 80 Romanian officers and men and blew up seven Axis ammunition trucks, the mid-day communiqué said.

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Standings

Southern Association

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New Rock	87	59	.596
Nashville	85	66	.563
Birmingham	79	73	.520
New Orleans	77	75	.493
Atlanta	76	78	.494
Memphis	72	80	.474
Chattanooga	68	86	.434
Knoxville	61	88	.409

Monday's Results
Nashville at Little Rock, can-
celled. Birmingham 4-2, Atlanta 0-1.
Memphis 7-0, Knoxville 1-6.
New Orleans 2-0, Chattanooga
0-5.

Games Tuesday
Regular season ended.

American League

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	93	45	.674
Boston	84	54	.609
St. Louis	74	65	.532
Cleveland	69	69	.500
Detroit	67	72	.482
Chicago	59	72	.450
Washington	54	81	.400
Philadelphia	50	92	.352

Monday's Results
New York 6-1, Philadelphia 5-2.
Boston 9, Washington 7, second
game postponed.

Cleveland at Chicago, both games
postponed.

Detroit 5-0, St. Louis 3-3.

Games Tuesday
Boston at Washington 2.

St. Louis at Detroit.

Cleveland at Chicago, 2-2.

Only games scheduled.

National League

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	93	45	.684
St. Louis	91	46	.664
New York	76	61	.555
Cincinnati	68	70	.456
Pittsburgh	62	70	.470
Chicago	63	77	.450
Boston	61	81	.404
Philadelphia	36	94	.277

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New York 5-4, Philadelphia 3-0.
Boston 9, Brooklyn 4-5.
Pittsburgh 1-0, St. Louis 6-0.
Cincinnati 3-3, Chicago 1-5.

Games Tuesday
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.

New York at Philadelphia.

Only games scheduled.

Fights Last Night

By the AP
Holyoke, Mass.—Tommy Jessup,
136, Springfield, Mass., won by
technical knockout over Matt
Dougherty, 141, Milwaukee (4); Al
(Bumby) Davis, 160, New York,
knocked out Harold Gray, 159, Chi-
cago (3).

Denver—Richie Lemos, Los
Angeles, knocked out Johnny Far-
rell; Denver (2).

Sports Mirror

By the AP
Today A Year Ago—Bob Mont-
gomery, 136, outpointed Mike Kap-
lan, 143 1-2, in 10-round bout at
Philadelphia.

Three Years Ago—New York
Yankees defeated Boston Red Sox
and increased American league
lead to 16 1-2 games.

Five Years Ago—Dorothy May
Bundy, daughter of May Sutton
Bundy, former U. S. and Wimble-
ton tennis champion, upset Alice
Garrett in quarterfinals of women's
national tennis singles, 1-6, 7-5, 6-1.

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**Barons Spur
to Third Place**

By the Associated Press
Johnny Riddle's Birmingham Barons, who played .500 ball most of the season, spurred to a third-place finish in the Southern Association last night with a crushing twin-bill defeat of Atlanta, 9-4 champions, and will meet Nashville Wednesday in the opening series of the Shaughnessy playoff.

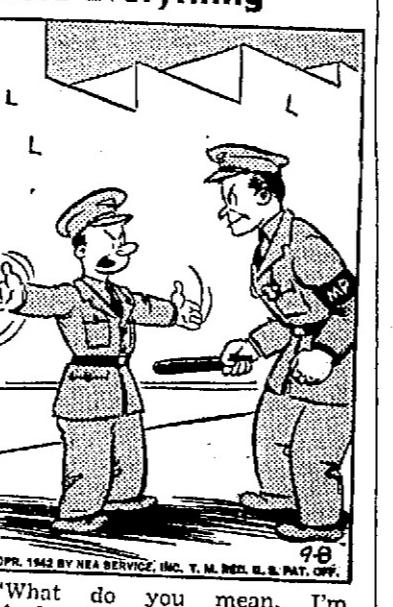
The Barons blasted Atlanta, 4-0 and 21-1, and shoved New Orleans to fourth spot as the Pelicans divided a doubleheader with Chattanooga, 2-0 and 0-5. New Orleans tackles pennant-winning Little Rock in the Arkansas City Wednesday in the preliminary series of the playoff.

The Travelers, who sewed up the pennant last Friday night, can't afford their scheduled Labor Day doubleheader with Nashville. The clubs played only one game out of a season's end four-game series.

Sixth-place Memphis wound up the season's work by splitting a pair with tail-end Knoxville, winning the matinee, 7-1 and dropping the night game, 6-0.

The three out of five playoff series send New Orleans to Little Rock for games Wednesday and Thursday. The clubs shift to New Orleans for games Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, if that many games are needed to determine the winner.

Birmingham is scheduled at Nashville Wednesday and Thursday.

Hold Everything

By J. R. Williams

"What do you mean, I'm
A. W. O. L.? I belonged to
the C. I. O."

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Today in Congress

By the Associated Press
Senate
In recess until Thursday.

Yesterday
Senate and House received pres-
ident's message on overall stabil-
ization program.

Finance committee continues the
work on tax bill 9 a. m. (CWT).

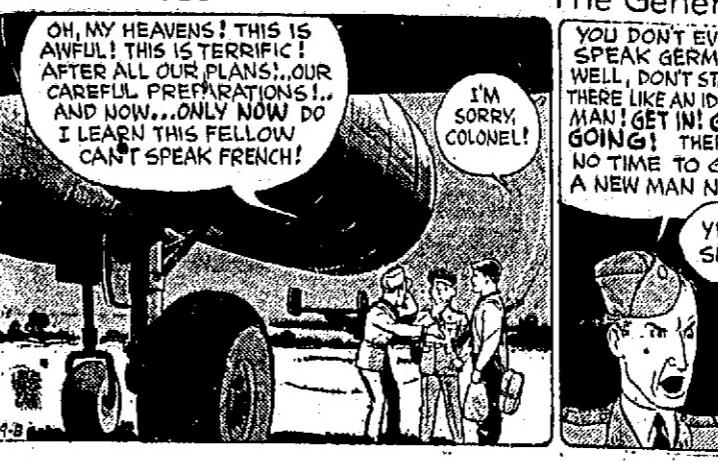
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Deaths Last Night

By The Associated Press
San Diego, Calif. Capt. Ernest
L. Bennett, U.S.N., retired, chief
of the Navy Bureau of Engineering
in Washington, D.C., during
the first World War.

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The General Is No Dummy

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By Roy Crane

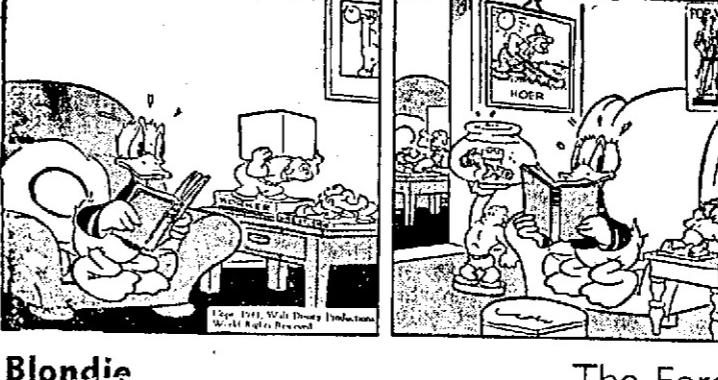
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Sailor Takes Shore Leave

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By Elzie Segar

Donald Duck

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A Change of Atmosphere

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Social Calendar

Tuesday, September 8th
Hope Business and Professional Women's Club, dinner meeting at the Burlow, 7 o'clock.

The Euzelian class of the First Baptist Sunday School, Home of Mrs. W. S. C. S., will be the associate hostess for the monthly business and social meeting of the class. For transportation, members will please call 948.

Mrs. M. M. McClaughan will be hostess to members of the Iris Garden Club, 3 o'clock. Mrs. Bill Smith is co-hostess.

W. O. W. Lodge 106, the Woodman hall, 7:30 o'clock, W. O. W. Juniors will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Tressie Goldsticker, state manager. Mrs. Norman Stroud will be hostess.

The monthly business and social meeting of the Winsome class of the First Baptist Sunday School has been indefinitely postponed.

Thursday, September 9th
Complimenting Mrs. James C. Cross of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Robert Wilson will be hostess with an afternoon bridge, 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr., and Mrs. Lyman Armstrong Church Group

Entertaining members of the Wesleyan Guild of the First Methodist church with the monthly social meeting on Monday evening.

Mrs. Lyman Armstrong and Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr., at the home of the former on South Main Street.

Nine members responded to the roll call which was followed by a business session conducted by the leader, Mrs. Syd McMath.

As program chairman, Mrs. Joe Black presented Mrs. R. L. Brone who gave the most interesting discussion on the study topic.

Following several contests a delicious desert course was served by the hostesses.

California Wedding of Interest

In the presence of 350 guests, Miss Beverly Corinne Terry and Joseph B. Phelps exchanged marriage vows secretly in the First Assembly of God church, Long Beach, Calif., with the Rev. Emma Taylor officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Terry.

Mr. Phelps, a former resident of Hope, is the son of Arthur B. Phelps of Long Beach and the nephew of Mr. Hazel and Beatrice Abram.

The single ring ceremony was performed before an altar banked with white gladioli and native palms, ferns, and lighted candleabra. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin made in train with a lace inset yolk. Her finger lace of three-point lace was bought by a halo of orange blossoms.

Mrs. Edna Gillogie, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Miss Katherine Phelps, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Dorothy Williams.

Harry Williams attended the bridegroom as best man. Ushers were Lovell Marden, Elvis Phelps,

brother of the bridegroom, Kenneth Terry, brother of the bride, and Paul Freeman.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

After a short honeymoon to Sequoia National Park, the couple will make their home in Long Beach.

Indoor Picnic for Members of Circle 4, W. S. C. S.

At 4 o'clock all church members of Circle 4 of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church met for the monthly social meeting.

The helpful devotional was given by Mrs. C. C. Parker, and Mrs. H. O. Kyler, president of the W. S. C. S. was introduced as the guest speaker. Following her address, she urged all members to plan to attend the district meeting to be held at Prescott September 16.

After the program a delectable picnic lunch was served in the reception rooms of the church to 14 members and one guest, Mrs. Kenneth L. Spore.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bridewell of Tyler, Texas were week-end visitors in the city.

Mrs. William Johnson of Prescott will be the Tuesday and Wednesday guest of Mrs. Leo Robins and Mrs. W. R. Herndon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. White at their Little River country club home for the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Syd McMath and son, Sydney. Mr. and Mrs. George Warey and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hendrickson and son, Marshall.

Mrs. W. R. Herndon and Mrs. William Glover motored to Malvern Monday to be the guests of friends.

Departing today for the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville were Thomas Kinser, who will be at home at the Kappa Sigma house, and Mark Buchanan, Master of the rush captains for Sigma Chi.

Sgt. and Mrs. H. B. McRae of Harmer Field, Fresno, Calif., are expected Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey McRae Sr.

Mrs. Roy Powell and son, Steve, of Texarkana are guests in the W. R. Herndon home today.

Mrs. A. L. King motored to Ardmore Monday to see her niece, Mrs. Hugh Hyman and Dr. Hyman. She was accompanied by Mrs. R. R. Cornelius and his granddaughters Mary Lou and Ruby Sue Cornelius of Fulton, and Mrs. Harold Lawrence of Texarkana.

Mrs. Clifford Bridges returned today from Malvern.

Mrs. William Duckett and son, William, left today for their home in Waco after a 10-day visit in the city.

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New Chick Coach Has Tough Job Replacing Dildy

(Editors: This is the first of a series outlining the prospects of the various teams in the Arkansas High school conference.)

By Ed. L. Campbell
Blytheville, Sept. 8.—(P)—Arvil Price Green is a man on a spot.

Arvil, in case you don't remember, is the former Magnolia A. and M. college coach who was called to Blytheville in a hurry when Coach Joe Dildy gave up his highly successful high school position, in to part of the ways, in spite of all rumors, but he adds,

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At that, the Chicks look like the best bet in eastern Arkansas. Pine Bluff, another power, has good material but lost heavily in proven stars. Jonesboro has been pruned down to five lettermen and Forrest City is an unknown but seldom dudeman quantity.

Blytheville will miss Sonny Lloyd, fullback who turned up the league last year, but Green can replace him with Vernon Houchin, a 170-pound bruiser. In addition the

Chicks have a veteran quarterback in Carlos Deal and a lower of strength in captain and Center Elmer Stone. In all Green has 12 lettermen in his squad of 34.

The Chicks have scheduled only six conference foes this year—the minimum—but has two open dates, Oct. 30 and Nov. 20. Their other engagements in order are Memphis Tech, Walnut Ridge, Little Rock, Pine Bluff, Clarksville, Batesville, Jonesboro and Forrest

City.

Coach Al Harris at Pine Bluff

lost three stars from 1941 and has only eight lettermen returning, but a strong squad of junior high veterans give him some needed replacement. Buckner and Turchi look like his best backfield candidates. Buckner figured he'd get his toughest opposition from Ed Dorado, Hot Springs and Little Rock. The Zebras will take on nine conference foes, their schedule running McGehee Ford d.c., Fort Smith, Blytheville, Camden, El Dorado, North Little Rock, Hot Springs, Little Rock, Greenville, Miss., and Hope.

Coach Clyde Trickey has six lettermen at Jonesboro but only 20 candidates answered his first training call. His best bet seems to be fullback Melvin Forrester, a 170-pound fullback, but Bill Cunningham, who was a flashy Junior High quarterback, is coming up and may be a standout.

Zeb Perry, former Ouachita college star, is taking over the helm at Forrest City, succeeding Coach Bill Perry who has gone to the army. Perry had 32 candidates, including 10 lettermen, answer his call but he has to handle the squad alone as assistants are unavailable.

The Mustangs booked only four conference games and were given special dispensation to count for conference records tilts with Stuttgart and Osceola, thus keeping them within the minimum.

The schedule, with an open date Oct. 30, runs West Helena, Helena, Osceola, Marianna, North Little Rock, Jonesboro, Stuttgart, Wynne, Benton and Blytheville. 8

Personal

Friends of Fred Cook will regret to know that he has returned to the Methodist hospital in Dallas for treatment.

Master Jimmy Arnold is able to be removed to his home following a tonsillectomy at the Julia Chester hospital, friends will be happy to know.

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WHEN A GIRL MARRIES

By RENE RYERSON MART

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Wide World Sports Columnist

New York, Sept. 8.—Not satisfied with a dozen "varsity" games against the toughest college and service clubs, Astoria Bierman's Iowa Steers are forming a junior varsity football team to meet such opposition as Cornell of Iowa, Case, Carleton, Grinnell and the Wisconsin "B" squads.

At the same time, Bierman put in a claim for the weeping champion by saying, "This is the greenest team I have ever had."

P.S.: The just arrived battalion of Cindels includes Judd Ringer of Minnesota and Mal Ku'ut'or of Texas, starting ends in the Chicago all-star game. . . Sam Breadon insists he and Branch Rickey haven't come to a parting of the ways, in spite of all rumors, but he adds,

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In eight main bouts at Madison Square Garden, Fritz Zivie has drawn an average gate of \$46,000. . . Jack Semple, the Marquette runner, works a ten-hour day as a ship joiner in Boston and then runs ten miles to his home in Lynn to save gas. . . Jim Jurkovich, the California footballer who suffered many head injuries, has been playing again for this season. . . Alan Keyes, Rundall of the Canadian foot racing, having a revival in Britain. . . When Traine Warren Wright's yearling recently he was excited over the possibility that Whirlaway's baby sister might develop a tail as long as Mr. Big Tail's. "The tail is an indicator of a horse's constitution," he explained.

Canisius college will use a huddle this season to conform with the spirit of the Times—and maybe keep the guys on the ends of the "V" from second-guessing the quarterback. . . Al Buck, New York post fight writer and one of the big city's nicer guys, spent Labor Day being induced.

Red Stockings? No, Faces

At Cincinnati's Redland field the day after, the announcer was giving out the news that Mike Robot, the pitching machine, would serve up a fungo hitting contest the next night. . . a fan interrupted: "We've seen enough pitchers. Let's see a mechanical hitter."

And another Reds' follower in Midtown, O., hearing that the Yankees had collected Jim Turner to pitch to Rollie Hemsley, cracked:

"The Yanks must want to play seven games in the world series, grabbing two former Reds."

What's Cookin' Coach?

The day after Scrappy Moore, the U. of Chattanooga grid coach, entertained and instructed his players with movies of last season's games, a freshman asked: "What kind of pictures are you going to show tonight, coach? A comedy, maybe?" . . . Moore raked the recruits with his sternest look and boomed out, "and what did you expect to see, Coral Gables?"

ONL POLICEMEN PROCEED IN BRITAIN

Chester, England—(P)—Only policemen "proceed" on their way; other people walk. At least that is what Justice Singleton told a solicitor during a damage action hearing when the lawyer said his client was proceeding along the road. The judge said walking was a better word, and added it is only policemen who proceed.

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Dodgers, Cards Giving Nation Typical Finish

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Writer

The Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals are giving the National League its typical tight finish, but both clubs seem likely to stay within the speed limit in their race down the stretch.

Both teams looked tired and wobbly in dividing Labor Day doubleheaders and kept the margin between them unchanged at 2 1/2 games. Today the standing was:

Brooklyn—won, 93; lost, 43; games.

At the end of the Dodgers' recent western trip Manager Leo Durocher named the five pitchers he was relying to bring Brooklyn home in front. They were Rookie Max Manning and the veterans White, Wyatt, Curt Davis, Kirby Higbe and Bobo Newsom. Over the weekend all five worked and not one of the veterans, pitching on short rest, was able to last a complete game.

Yesterday at Boston Davis was removed after three innings although Dolph Camilli had given him a three-run lead with his 22nd homer in the first frame. The Dodgers ultimately won 11-4 with a six-run surge in the fourth frame, but Rookie Les Webber received the credit.

Then in the nightcap Newsom lasted less than six innings and was charged with the 5-3 loss. Pete Reiser, the staggering batting champ, was removed for a pinch-hitter in the first game, but broke his slump with three hits off Jim Tobin in the second affair.

The Cardinals showed the extent of their reaction to pressure by letting the Pittsburgh Pirates score 11 runs after two were out in the sixth inning of the first game. The Pirates won 11-6 but the Cards came back battling to tie the nightcap 8-8. Johnny Beazley, working on two days rest, gave nine hits and was floundering when the game was finally halted because of darkness at the end of eight innings. It was his 19th win, however.

In the American League, the New York Yankees swept a doubleheader from the Philadelphia Athletics and gained half a game on the Boston Red Sox, who won the one encounter that escaped the weatherman at Washington. This put the Yanks nine games in front.

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relief work. New York bunched ten runs in the sixth inning of the second game to coast to an 11-2 verdict while Hank Borowy was holding the A's to six hits for his 14th triumph against three sets.

Borowy clubbed Sid Hudson for 14 hits and beat the Senators 9-7 although Washington worked down to the ninth inning with the score tied.

The St. Louis Browns and Detroit Tigers divided their doubleheaders. In the first game Al Benion attained his first success since

the all-star game, 5 to 3. In the second game Harlon Clift made five straight hits to bat in all runs as the Browns won 3-0.

Cleveland at Chicago was posted tied 0-0 today.

The New York Giants pounced on Philadelphia twice 5-3 and 4-0 to end the Phils' losing streak at 13 games, longest of the National League season.

Buck Walter finally achieved his 13th victory with a six-hit job as Cincinnati nudged out the Bucs 10-9.

Ed Stewart, Pirates, and Frank Cresspi, Cardinals, former cilmaxed 11-run rally by hitting triple with two on in first game and latter made three hits to lead attack in second game.

Yesterday's Stars

By The Associated Press

Dolph Camilli, Dodgers, and Jim Tobin, Braves—Former hit firstinning home run with two aboard to help win first game and latter pitched three-hit ball for seven innings to take nightcap.

Roy Cullenbine and Hank Borowy, Yankees—Former's ninth-inning home run decided first game and latter pitched six-hit ball to win second.

Lou Finney, Red Sox—Drove in five runs with triple and two singles against Senators.

Willkie's Mission to Turkey Considered Important

**Neutral Country
Is Vital to the
Middle East**

By DE WITT MAC KENZIE

Wide World War Analyst
Wendell Willkie's mission to Ankara probably represents the most important phase of his tour as personal representative of President Roosevelt, for upon the expansive ambassadorial shoulders rest the burden of strengthening Turkey's belief at a critical time in the Allied ability to win the war.

"That's a great mission, for the Turks mustn't be allowed to waver if the all-important Middle East is to be preserved. They want to believe in the Allies, and undoubtedly do, but it takes a mighty faith to withstand the demonstration of power which Hitler is staging in the Caucasus not far north of the Turkish border."

Mr. Willkie's arrival at the capitol was achieved in such manner that all might see — both friends and foes. As a matter of fact, the big chap has been traveling like a tracer bullet; you couldn't miss his trail. The result was that his advent at the Ankara airport was in the nature of a minor triumph, for the diplomatic corps — minus the Axis representatives — turned out to meet him, and several hundred Turks were among those who greeted him.

This must have put Berlin's nose out of joint, for only yesterday the Nazis announced in a broadcast that Ankara was about to give the American envoy the cold shoulder. It doesn't look like a case of refrigeration, especially since Turkish Foreign Minister Meneniglu is entertaining Willkie at dinner.

The presidential representative has arrived at what looks like the apocalyptic moment — close to the peak of the crisis in the battle of the Middle East. He has been able, for one thing, to give the Turks first-hand information about the set-back sustained by Nazi Marshal Rommel in Egypt. And that's a matter of vast importance to them, since Turkey lies within the field of the Pincers that Hitler is trying to clamp on the Middle East, through the Caucasus and by invasion of Egypt.

Having visited the battle-field in the desert, Mr. Willkie declared that "Rommel is in a hole." He added that the marshal had 100 of his 200 first-line tanks knocked out in the first battle.

"I am convinced," said Willkie, "that Rommel has lost forty percent of his punch."

Well, that's a good deal of punch for Hitler's star general to lose, and even a less figure would be impressive. In any event, news of Rommel's difficulty would be calculated to encourage the Turkish belief that the Hitlerites are not supermen.

Meanwhile Moscow reports that the defenders of Stalingrad are holding against the terrific assaults of Hitler's shock troops. The Reds also are doing well on the central Caucasus line, though the Nazis are wedged into the Bolshevik positions in the zone of the naval port of Novorossiisk.

In short, the position today on the Russian front was such as to emphasize President Roosevelt's declaration in his broadcast last night that Russia will hold out despite any setbacks, and with the help of her Allies will ultimately drive every Nazi from her soil. It is well that Ambassador Willkie is in Ankara at this juncture to reinforce this news of Allied fighting power with information regarding the growing strength of the United Nations. It will help the Turks stand firm.

The probabilities are that Turkey will cling to her neutrality so long as possible. However, if she is pushed into the war it's a fair bet that she will make good her alliance with Britain and come in with the Allies.

Red Cross

Mrs. A. Spraggins has just returned from Oklahoma, where he spent three weeks attending the best school in the United States to qualify as Red Cross Life Saving Instructor for the Hempstead County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

There were sixty people in attendance from thirteen states and instructor certificates were issued in swimming, swimming and diving, and first aid handicrafts. Mrs. Spraggins is the first certified water safety instructor in Hempstead county, and will begin immediately to make plans to conduct classes in this most important phase of Red Cross work.

The Surgical Dressing Department of the Hempstead County Chapter has been completely equipped with its quota of these most necessary medical supplies and under the supervision of Mrs. Orie Reed is now in full operation. Plans are planned to open the room at night for the benefit of those who want to help and are unable to work during the day. Anyone interested should call Mrs. Orie Reed, Telephone 30.

Mrs. Claude Whitehurst has been appointed Chairman of the Home Service Department, succeeding Robert Wilson who has resigned. Mrs. Whitehurst is peculiarly fitted by training and experience to make this department even more efficient than it has been. Her position as County Welfare Officer also makes her appointment most desirable, since she has the necessary help and travel facilities to render adequate service.

Merit Badges Given Scouts

Boy Scout interest in Hope is now increasing, as is shown by the large number of boys who appeared before the Board of Review Monday.

The following boys asked for merit badges and promotions and were tested by the board: Merit badges,

Market Report

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill., Sept. 8 (AP) — (U. S. Dept. Agr.) — Hogs, 13,000; market opened 5-10 lower good and choice 18½ - 24 lbs. at 14.50 - 14.60; top 14.60; 170 lbs. down 100 sows steady; 149-160 lbs. 13.75 - 14.25; 100 - 130 lbs. 12.75 - 13.50; sows 13.85 - 14.25. Cattle, 7,500; calves, 2,000; receipts largely grassers; steers in light supply; all classes open steadily; few good and choice steers 14.00 - 15.25; medium and good mixed yearlings and heifers 11.00-13.35; common and medium cutters 8.75 - 10.00; canners and gos 6.00 - 8.50; medium and good 90% sausages bulls 9.25 - 11.25; vealers 25 lower; good and choice 14.25; medium and good 13.00 and 14.25; nominal range slaughter steers 10.00 - 15.75; slaughter heifers 14.00 - 14.75; stockers and feeders 9.00 - 13.00. Sheep, 5,000; no early sales.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Sept. 8 (AP) — Grain prices responded to the possibility of a "floor" under farm products, as mentioned by the president in his Labor Day message to Congress, with substantial gains today.

Aggressive buying pushed prices higher in all pits, with the exception of soybeans, and at one time wheat was up more than 2 cents from the previous session's close and at a new high for about two months. The bulge brought out some selling, however.

Weakness in soy beans presumably reflected the imminence of the government's taking over the handling of the coming crop.

At the close, wheat was 1 1/2 - 1 3/4 cents higher, September \$2.22 1 1/4 - 2 1/2; December \$2.25 1 1/4 - 2 1/2; No. 70 5 1/2 - 6 1/2 cents.

September 33 3 1/2. Oats finished 5 1/2 - 6 1/4 higher, rye advanced 2 1/2 - 3 1/2 and soybeans were off 1 1/4 - 3 1/4.

Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.26; No. 3 1.24; No. 4, 1.21 - 1.22; Corn, No. 2 mixed 85%; No. 2 yellow 84 - 84 3/4; No. 2 white 1.05. Oats No. 1 mixed 52, No. 1 white 52 - 54 - 53 1/4.

Soybeans No. 3 yellow 1.68 - 1.72; WHEAT.

Sept. — High 1.23; low 1.21 1/4; close 1.22 1 1/4 - 3 1/4.

Dec. — High 1.26 1/4; low 1.24 1/4; close 1.25 3/8.

CORN

Sept. — High 83 3/4; low 83; close 83 3/8.

Dec. — High 86 5/8; low 85 7/8; close 86 1/8.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Sept. 8 (AP) — The stock market resumed business on the bullish side today after the lengthy recess in which disturbing situations failed to develop either at home or abroad.

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of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McRae, Jr.

Mrs. N. N. Daniel and daughter, Bernice, returned Saturday from Little Rock with relatives, in

Mr. C. H. McElvey and Mrs. Lillian Vaughn, of Little Rock, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bemis.

Mrs. Lee Montgomery is spending this week in Pine Bluff and Monticello visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wells, of Texarkana, were in the Labor Day weekend with their father, B. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Rogers, of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Rogers, of Fort Worth, after visiting his mother, Mrs. Lee Rogers, and Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Gee, Misses Annette and Artie Elizabeth Gee accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Rogers home, for a week's visit.

Pvt. Gene Lee, Sue Gordon, Miss Carolyn, Ella Murrah, and Miss Nina Katherine Scott left Sunday for Arkadelphia, to resume their studies at Henderson State Teachers

College, after spending the summer with their parents.

Accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Archer, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Stephenson, Miss Sara Stephenson, left Monday morning for Arkadelphia, where she will enter her freshman year at Ouachita college.

Pvt. Gene Lee, who is stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark., visiting Mrs. Lee, and other relatives.

Mrs. Maude McDowell was the Sunday guest of friends in Arkadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bowan returned Monday from a week-end in Pine Bluff, with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Beaman is in Little Rock, for a few days, as the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. H. McElvey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy spent Sunday in Little Rock as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beans.

Bill DeJarnett returned Monday to Fayetteville, where he re-entered the University of Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blackmon, nee Hester Wylie, of Dyers, Ark., announce the arrival of a daughter, born Friday, September 5, at the Cora Donnell hospital in Prescott. The baby has been named Betty Anne.

Mrs. Ida Martin, Misses Maxine and Sue Martin, had as week-end guests Captain and Mrs. H. Berkley Bishop Jr., of Hope.

A BIT OF BLARNEY IN MANY DOUGHBOYS

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3 Producers for Midway

Stamps, Sept. 8—Three producers were added to the new Midway field of Lafayette county yesterday bringing the total of producers for that area to 26.

They are Barnsdall Oil Company's McClain No. 4-C, NW NE, section 13-18-20, which topped porosity at 6,35